CHICAGO BANDITS ARE CAPTURED

Car Barn Murderers Arrested After a Desperate Battle.

TWO DETECTIVES SHOT DOWN

An All-Night Battle With Posse, in Which Two Are Wounded, One Mortally, and a Railway Brakeman Is Killed.

Chicago, Nov. 28 .- Chained wrist to wrist, their hair matted with dried blood, their clothing covered with dust and dirt, two beardless boys, Peter Neidermeier and Harvey Van Dine, sat Friday night in the presence of Mayor Harrison and Chief of Police O'Neill, calmly confessing their share in a three months' career of crime, which has included nine murders, the wounding of five other men and a long series of robberies. The two young bandits, neither of whom is over 21 years old, together with their companion, Emil Roeski, who is no older, were captured near Liverpool, Ind. Friday after a fight in which they battled against policemen, railroad detectives, railroad laborers and farmers. One man was killed, another fatally wounded, and all three of the young bandits were wounded, but not seriously.

The Dead and Wounded. The dead:

T. J. Sovea, brakeman on the Pennsylvania railroad. The wounded:

Joseph Driscoll, detective on Chicago police force; shot through abdomen and can live but a short time. Matthew Zimmer, detective on Chicago police force; shot in head and

Neidermeier was wounded in the hand by birdshot.

Van Dine was similarly injured, and sustained in addition a flesh wound in the left thigh.

Roeski was shot in the right hip. His wound is the most serious of any inflicted upon the three men, but was not sufficient to prevent him from traveling a long distance after receiv-

ing it. Wanted For Car Barn Murders. The three men were wanted by the police for complicity in the murders at the car barns of the Chicago City Railroad Co. on August 30, when two men were killed, a third badly wound-

ed, and \$2,250 stolen from the company. Gustave Marx, who last Saturday night murdered Officer John Quinn when the policeman endeavored to place him under arrest, confessed after his capture that he, in company with the three men, had committed the crimes at the car barns. The hunt for Van Dine, Neidermeler and Roeski has been hot ever since. Although they knew that the entire police force was looking for them, the three men remained in the city until Wednesday

morning. "We were 'laying' for a fellow that was a witness against Marx," said Chicago, going to a dug-out made by let me off. the jig was up for us, no railroad laborers near the tracks of matter how many we killed. I said the Michigan Central raifroad, near Millers, Ind. Thursday night they noded his head and dropped his guns, spent in another dug-out, near Millers and that's how they got us." prised by the police Friday morning. Detectives Sent Out From Chicago.

Thursday night by T. S. Reichers, a had taken him. school teacher near Clark Station, Ind., that three men answering the dug-out. Other stories placed the men near Waukegon, Ill., and the police, the rumors, sent only eight men. Detectives Zimmer, Deroche, Qualey, Gleason, Sheehan, Driscoll, Baumer and Hughes to Indiana. Sheehan he ing placed in charge of the squad. The men reached the dug-out at about three o'clock, guided by Reichers. As soon as they were in sight of the place, the offirers advanced in a circle upon the dug-out, where the three robbers were supposed to be concealed. Driscoll, who was walking in closer than the others, called out, "It doesn't look as though there is anybody in

"Don't anybody fire," ordered Sheehan, "until we know if they are the right people."

Two Detectives Shot Down. As Sheehan spoke Driscoll nicked heap, shot through the abdomen. One not retroactive. of his fellow-officers stopped to raise him, and the other six opened fire on | 20 days under the Mexican law to prethe dug-out, from which the shots were now coming thick and fast. While the Roeski rushed out, followed a few minutes later by Neidermeier. The latter ran to the tracks of the Michigan Central railroad, and, throwing himself flat on the roadbed, steadied his arm on the rail as he kept up a rapid fire with three revolvers. Roeski ran for the brush, but Van Dine retreated slowly, although the air around him was filled with bullets, and the snow at his feet was kicked up by them. He is a splendid marksman, and, catching a sight of Detective Zimmer, who was behind a tree, he fired. Zimmer went down with a bullet in the head. As he fell, Van Dine fired again. and the second bullet went through Zimmer's arm After his arrest, Van Dine said: "His head and his arm were all I could see. I hit all there was

Railway Brakeman Killed.

Roeski had by this time disappeared, and Van Dine and Neldermeler, placing their revolvers in their pockets, made a run for freedom. The detectives fired constantly, but the bandits escaped. After running about a mile across country, they came to the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad. A switch engine with a train of cars was close at hand, and, hurrying up to it, the men ordered Brakeman Sovea to uncouple the train from the locomotive.

Capture a Train.

latter instantly sent a bullet through the brakeman's brain, laying him dead in the snow. Springing past Sovea's body, the bandits mounted the locomotive with revolvers in hand, and or dered the engineer to move out in a hurry, which he did, going in the direction of Liverpool, Ind. After two miles had been covered, the men or leaping to the ground, disappeared in

Fifty Officers Armed With Rifles. After the train had carried Van Dine and Neidermeier away, Detective Sheehan hurried to the nearest tele graph station and wired to Chief of Police O'Neill asking that men be sent out with rifles. The message met with a prompt response, and in a short time Assistant Chief of Police Schuet tler and 50 officers armed with rifles were on the way to Millers. The ofucials of the Pennsylvania road rose to the emergency. Capt. Briggs, of the detective service of that road, was given a special train as soon as the news of the murder of Brakeman Sovea was known, and, with orders to take no chances, spare no expenses and get the three men, dead or alive, he and his men were off toward Liver pool. The entire system of the Penn-

under orders of Capt. Briggs. Van Dine Wounded. The news of the fight at the dugout had spread with great rapidity

sylvania road was placed temporarily

throughout the country, and by the time the two panting men rushed up to the locomotive, a hundred farmers and railroad laborers were after the men. These were left behind with the Chicago detectives, although one farmer armed with a shotgun got in his work as the train started away. Catching sight of Van Dine as he poked his face through the cab window, he turned loose with both barrels. number of shots struck Van Dine in the head and face, and one hit him in the throat, causing him trouble. When they left the train both men were nearly dead and unabel to travel The country at that place is rough, sandy and cut up by gravel pits. It is ground over which to travel would soon exhaust a vigorous man, and the two desperadoes made slow progress.

Surrender or Death. The farmers, railroad laborers and officers of the Pennsylvania road were coming up tast, and soon were close on the fugitives' heels. It was easy to track them in the new-fallen snow and the hunt was speedily closed. The men were seen as they dodged about in the sand dunes, and the farmers, most of whom were armed with double-barreled shotguns, opened fire on them. Neidermeier received a charge full in the head, and the blood streamed down nis face and into his eyes, biinding him so that he could hardly rise. A shot grazed Van Dine's head, carrying off some of his hair, and his wounded leg was weakened. The posse was closing in on all sides. There was no escape, and it was evident to both men that the time had come either to surrender or to fight to the death.

Bandits Give Up the Fight. Both men were heavily armed and able to take more lives before both lost their own; but as Van Dine said Friday night, in discussing his surrender: "There would have been no good in that, as we never shoot anybody unless we have to, and killing Van Dine. On Wednesday they left any of these fellows would not have

Station, ind., and there they were sur- Van Dine, who has served in the army in the Philippines, and shows his military training in many ways, Word was brought to the police was full of scorn for the men who

"I could have killed no end of them," he said. "They came walking along descritpions of those wanted for the like a drove of quail, and I could have car barn murders, were living in the covered the ground with them. I had plenty of cartridges, and I generally hit what I shoot at. It would not have placing no great reliance in any of | done me any good, though, and I don't shoot unless it is necessary."

TO KEEP KRATZ TWENTY DAYS men in the two companies.

Chief Desmond and Sheriff Dick mann Will Have Long Wait Before They Get Alleged Boodler.

Guadalajara, Mexico, Nov. 28.-Another delay of 20 days seems probable before the question of extraditing Charles Kratz from Mexico can be finally disposed of by the federal judge at Guadalajara.

Kratz 'answer to the demand of the United States for his extradition was filed Thursday by Senor Castanez, his Mexican attorney.

It is set forth in this answer that the United States ignores the law unup a chunk of wood and hurled it at der which Kratz was arrested, and the dug-out. Instantly there was a that extradition ander the recent flash, a report, and Driscoll fell in a treaty would be unlawful because it is After filing this answer Kratz has

pare for his defense. It is likely that he will take advanfire was at its hottest, Van Dine and tage of the time allowed by law, and no final action is anticipated before the expiration of the 20 days.

> Chief of Detectives Desmond and Sheriff Dickmann will have another long wal.

CAPTURE SUPPOSED ROBBERS

Men Suspected of Robbing the Bank at Agra, Kas., Taken Into Custody by Posses of Citizens. Bloomington, Neb., Nov. 28.-The

capture of two men suspected of robbing the bank at Agra, Kas., was effected by the citizens of this town Friday. They were followed by a posse to a place two miles south of here, on the Republican river, where they were surrounded, and, after a lively fight, the supposed robbers were taken into custody. A search of the river near the scene

of the capture disclosed a number of skeleton keys, a box of dynamite, a bottle of glycerine and a quantity of lewelry, which the men had thrown into the river before their arrest.

Appointed General Superintendent. Bloomington, Ill., Nov. 28.-J. H. Barrett, formerly general superintendent of the Chicago & Alton railroad, has been appointed general superin tendent of the Buffalo, Rochester & He refused, and attempted to take Pittsburg railroad, with headquarters neler's revolver from him The at Buffalo. N. Y., effective December 1

IS OUT OF PRISON

dered the engineer to slow up, and, Portals of Federal Prison at Fort Leavenworth Opened for Him.

MET BY UNCLE AT THE GATES

Carter Willing to Talk on Any Sub ject Except That Which Concerned Himself-Shows No. Traces of Ill Health.

Leavenworth, Kas. Nov. 29 .- A few minutes before four o'clock, Saturday morning, Oberlin M. Carter, ex-captain of engineers, walked out of the portals of the federal prison at Ft. Leavenworth, a free man. At the gates he was met by his uncle, L. D. Carter, and immediately driven in a hack to the union depot in this city. This last movement was a ruse to throw the newspaper men, whom he wished above all things to avoid, off the track. At the union station he was met by a press representative, and while Carter still staunchly refused to be interviewed as to his plans for the future, he said: "I will catch the Missouri Pacific train out of here at 5:14 o'clock to Kansas City, and there, after breakfast, will take the fast Santa Fe direct to Chicago. I wish to spend Sunday with my mother, who is over-anxious to see

Conversed Freely.

While awaiting his train, the ex-army officer conversed freely on a large number of subjects, but always skilfully avoided the introduction of anything in regard to his conviction or his plans for the future. He spoke at length about the prison, but even then turned the talk from himself to generalities.

In regard to himself, he said: "I am feeling as well as could be expected under the circumstances; deprived to a large extent as I was of exercise, I could not hope to be better situated." The ex-captain looked much older

that when he entered the prison, nearly four years ago, but showed no trace of ill health.

Nothing Stood in His Way. It was thought, Friday night, that an officer of the department of justice might be at the prison gates to rearrest Carter on an old indictment, but such was not the case. When he decided to leave the gates were thrown open to him, and he passed out of the prison walls for the first time since he was brought into court here during his attempt to obtain a release by a writ of Laneas corpus. He was attired just as he was on his arrival at the place of his incarceration.

GEN. REYES IN WASHINGTON

The Envoy of Colombia Arrives At the National Capital and Confers With Dr. Herran.

Washington, Nov. 29.-Gen. Reyes. envoy from Colombia to the United States, on a special mission, arrived in Washington, Saturday morning. was met at the railway station by a son of Dr. Herran, the Colombian charge, and went at once to his hotel. charge is scheduled for later in the day, but beyond this, no programme had been arranged.

MARINES GOING TO PANAMA.

Two Companies of U. S. Marine Ready to Sail for Outy On the Panama Isthmus.

New York, Nov. 29.-Equipped for a of marines are ready to sail on the wife. supply ship Culgoa. They have been fitted out with clothing appropriate to

The Culgoa is bound for Colon, and will carry 330,000 pounds of meat and fowl for the Christmas dinners of the marines and sailors now doing duty at the isthmus.

WOULD CALL HALT ON RUSSIA tion.

Prominent Japanese Advocates the Calling a Halt on Russig's Garrisoning of Manchuria.

Tokio, Japan, Nov. 29.-M. Oishi, former minister of commerce and agriculture, who lately visited Manchuria. has vehemently protested in a public speech against the incessant increase of the Russian forces in the far east He declares it is necessary to suspend the negotiations and demand an instant stoppage of reinforcements, and in the event of a refusal, to resort to an appeal to arms.

Famous Cornetist Dead. Chicago, Nov. 29.-Jules Levy, the world-famous cornetist, died here Saturday, aged 66. Levy's death occurred at his home. The cause was apoplexy. He leaves a wife and three

Fatal Accident on Towboat. Paducah, Ky., Nov. 29 .- A flue colapsed on the towboat Monie Bauer at Bay City, Ill., Friday, partially wrecking the boat and fatally scalding Watchman Ed Riley, Paducah, and

breaking his leg.

Accidentally Killed Brother. West Plains, Mo., Nov. 29.-George Johnson, 16 years old, son of a farmer, while hunting near here, was accidentally killed by his brother. Ross Johnson. The latter was carrying his

gun cocked and it wept off.

Given Up as Lost. Toronto, Ont., Nov. 29.-The schooner Emerald, from Fairhaven for Toronto with a cargo of ccal, has been given up as lost. Those on board were Capt. McMaster and his son Walter.

of Toronto, three sailors and a wo.n-

Heavy Loss by Fire. Bozeman, Mont., Nov. 29.-The new washer of the Northwestern Improvament Co., at Chestnut, near Bozemez, burned Friday night. The loss 14 from \$75,000 to \$100,000.

STOPPED A STRAY BULLET

Son of Police Captain Peter Reynolds of St. Louis, Killed in Chicago.

He Received a Bullet In the Mouth Intended For a Burglar and It Proved Fatal.

Chicago, Nov. 29.-Killed in the street by a bullet intended for fleeing burglars, and deserted by a messenger boy friend, appears to have been the fate of 17-year-old George Reynolds son of Capt. Peter Reynolds, of the St Louis police department. Young Revnolds was found. Saturday morning, in an unconscious condition in Van Burer street, near Franklin, and died as he was being taken to the Samaritan hospital.

The story of the shooting is told by John Wheelis, proprietor of a photographic establishment at 182 Van Burer street. Wheelis claims to have been aroused from sleep by the noise of someone tampering with the showcase in front of his establishment. He surprised three men at work on the showcase, and ordered them to throw up their hands. The men ran across the street, and Wheelis fired several shots at them. Revnolds and a messenger boy were walking at some distance west on Van Buren street at the time. One of the bullets struck Reynolds in the mouth, and he fell to the walk. The messenger boy dragged Reynolds two blocks, and there gave way to fright leaving Reynolds on the street unconscious. Until informed by the police Wheelis apparently was unaware that the bullets had found a mark.

MME, PATTI'S HIGH NOTES.

Her Managers Compelled to Put Up Two Thousand Dollars So As Not to Dissapoint Audience.

New York Nov. 29.-Mme Patti when she made her contract for her present American tour, fixed on \$5,000 a concert as her remuneration, and previous to each concert the money was to be shown to her or her legal representative in due form in the box office before she went on the stage.

Friday Mme. Patti sat in her apartments and received a message from her lawyer that the advance sale of seats had only brought in \$3,180.so she refused to go to the theater. The local manager of the theater pleaded with Mme. Patti to sing; he told her it meant the disappointment of a great many people and an injury to the reputation of his house. But she would not unbend.

Finally the owners of the theater were reached by telephone. They had already paid \$500 for a box at the concert, but rather than disappoint their patrons they promised to make up out of their own pockets the needed \$2,000 in insure Mme. Patti's appearance, and she was so informed. Then she drove up from the hotel, reaching the theater only a quarter of an hour late, and the concert went on. It lasted 90 minutes. As late comers contributed enough to balance the \$500 the owners had paid for their box, the afternoon concert cost them something like \$2,000, or nearly \$20 a minute. The prices of the concerts were arranged so that the house would have been \$10,000 is entirely sold out.

and Under Fifty, For a Wife.

Beileville, Ill., Nov. 29.-Postmaster John E. Thomas has received a letter signed "J. W. Faulkner, Linn, I. T.," requesting him to give an advertisement to some local paper to be run for long stay in Panama, two companies 60 days, to assist him in getting a

The letter says that the writer's first wife was an Illinois woman and that the tropical climate. There are 180 he desires his second wife to come from the same state. He says that he is able to support a wife and that he has five children.

The only conditions made in the advertisement are that the applicant must be under 50 and over 30 years, and that she must have a good educa-

A CHIME OF GERMAN BELLS.

The German Bellding at St. Louis World's Fair Will Have a Chime of Three Steel Bells.

Berlin, Nov. 29.-The tower of the German building at St. Louis will be equipped with cast steel bell chimes, consisting of three bells which have just been completed at Bochum, and tested by Prof. Theodor Krause, the royal musical director, and found worthy of the great renown of German bel

Alleged Bank Robbers Arrested. Pilot Grove, Mo., Nov. 29 .- A man giving his name as John Crane and his two sons, aged 18 and 25, were arrested near Prairie Home on suspicion of having robbed the Clarksburg bank a

Sunk in Norfolk Harbor.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 29.-The tug Hustler, belonging to a local firm, and the United States auxiliary Yankton, attached to the training squadron of the Norfolk navy yard, collided in the harbadly scalding Engineer Schouse and bor Friday. The Hustler sank within

> Will Not Act Hastily. Panama, Nov. 29.-The plan outlined by which the treaty was to be signed and dispatched to Washington on the

day of its arrival here has been abandoned, because it is feared that such rapidity of action might savor of haste Beef For Britons' Christmas Centralia, Mo., Nov. 29 .- Three hundred and seventy-five head of fat cattle were shipped, Friday, by Starr Bros. The cattle were shipped from here to

Justified by Gov. Durbin. Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 29.-Gov. Durbin said that he thought the Chicago police were justified in crossing the state line in running down the criminals captured Friday.

Boston, where a prominent dealer

bought them for the London Christmas

Pollowed Directions

A clergyman in New Jersey hired a man to act in the capacity of coachman and gardener. One day the clergyman bought a bottle of horse ointment, and told the man to apply it to a lame horse according to the directions on the bottle.

About an hour afterward he went to the barn, and found Silas industriously dipping a spike into the limment and then rubbing it against the horse's leg.

"What are you doing that for?" he asked.

The man looked up with a smile of assur-

The man looked up with a simile of asserance.

"Because," said he, "'twas what it said
in the directions on the bottle; but it's
alow work."

"You must have made a mistake," said
the minister.

"I have not," answered the man, in an aggrieved tone. "It says here on the bottle:
'Apply with a large nail or tooth-brush,
and as I had no tooth-brush, I thought I'd
better use this spike."

Reads Like a Miracle.

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Friarspoint, Miss., Nov. 30.—The Butler case still continues to be the talk of the town. Mr. G. L. Butler, the father of the little boy, says:—

"The doctor said my boy had disease of the spinal chord, and treated him for two months, during which he got worse all the time. Finally, the doctor told me he did not know what was the trouble. The boy would wake up during the night and say that he was dying. He would be nervous and trembling and would want to run from the house, saying he saw ugly things which frightened him. After we had tried everything else, I read an advertisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills as cure for Nervous Troubles. I purchased some and used them until he had taken altogether eight boxes, when he was sound and well, with not a single symptom of the old trouble. This was some months ago, and I feel sure that he is permanently cured. We owe to Dodd's Kidney Pills all the credit for his restoration to good health."

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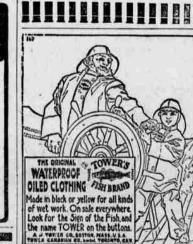
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